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1963 AUG 19 21 31Z

FM CIA WASHDC

PRIORITY

TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB

RUCVAB/4080TH STRAT WG, OL 19, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

20 AUG 1963

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RUECYG/NAVY PIC

RUWBKG/15TH AF, MARCH AFB, RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

RUWGAA/2D RTS, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

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15TH AF (FOR DI); SAC (FOR DIM, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4), 2D
AF (FOR DI). FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA B 8 WAS USED IN MISSION 3693 FLOWN ON 16 AUG 63;
PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE IS SLIGHTLY THIN FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE
MISSION AND ADEQUATE FOR THE LAST HALF. THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.

B. 9L SIDE: THERE IS A VERY LIGHT AND INTERMITTENT MINUS
DENSITY STREAK 0.1" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.
STARTING AT FRAME 1400 THERE IS LIGHT BANDING WHICH CONTINUES FOR
THE BALANCE OF THE MISSION.

C. 9R SIDE: THERE ARE MINUS DENSITY SPOTS 2.3" APART AND
4.2" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE IN FRAMES 86 THROUGH 89. EMULSION

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

LIFTS ARE NOTED IN FRAMES 118 AND 739. THERE ARE CRIMPS ALONG THE OUTBOARD EDGE IN FRAME 344 AND HANDLING MARKS AND MINOR SCRATCHES IN FRAME 931. NUMEROUS MINUS DENSITY SPOTS THAT HAVE NO PARTICULAR PATTERN ARE NOTED IN THE FIRST 700 FRAMES. (EXAMPLES: 43, 48, 68, 123, 128, 144, 163, 182, 193, 197, ETC.). THERE IS A SERIES OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS 4.5" APART AND 0.19" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

D. PRESSURE ROLLER STATIC IS EVIDENT ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE OF BOTH SIDES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING ANOMALIES ARE NOTED IN THIS MISSION. THERE ARE 2014 EXPOSURES IN THIS MISSION.

3. POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD. THE PRINTING AND PROCESSING OF THE POSITIVES WAS GOOD.

B. CLOUDS COVERED 40-50 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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END OF MESSAGE

(ABOVE MESSAGE ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH (ASP/RR))